

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A tuning device comprising:

a tuner unit configured to generate a transport stream from a received service, said received service having a plurality of program contents and complete service information associated with said plurality of program contents, said plurality of program contents comprising subsets of partial transport streams and said complete service information being descriptive of content conveyed by a predetermined partial transport stream and a remaining portion of said partial transport streams;

a storage unit configured to store at least [[a]] said predetermined partial transport stream extracted from said transport stream and outputting said predetermined partial transport stream upon request, said storage unit not storing all of said remaining portions of said partial transport streams, wherein

said tuning device is a stand-alone network device and said storage unit outputs said predetermined partial transport stream to a network, ~~said partial transport stream being a subset of said plurality of program contents,~~ and

a service information control unit configured to extract said complete service information from said transport stream, wherein:

the service information control unit, [[and]]in a first mode of operation extracts the complete service information from the transport stream and distributes the complete service information to a network connected to said tuning device, ~~distribute said complete service information without said partial transport stream or said transport stream to an output device connected to said tuning device,~~ and

in a second mode of operation, ~~send said partial transport stream,~~
~~said complete service information being descriptive of said content conveyed by said~~
~~partial transport stream and a remaining portion of said plurality of program contents~~ the
service information control unit extracts said predetermined partial transport stream from said
transport stream, causes the storage unit to store said predetermined partial transport stream
and outputs the predetermined partial transport stream to the network upon request.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The tuning device according to claim 9, wherein
said service information control unit includes a command generation control unit
configured to generate asynchronous commands to distribute said complete service
information to output devices connected to said tuning device.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The tuning device according to claim 9, further
comprising:

a partial transport stream generation unit configured to generate said predetermined
partial transport stream to be stored on said storage unit.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The tuning device according to claim 12, further
comprising:

a controller configured to receive information about the content of said predetermined
partial transport stream to be generated via at least one asynchronous command and supply
said information to said predetermined partial transport stream generation unit.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The tuning device according to claim 9, wherein said data storage unit is configured to simultaneously record said predetermined partial transport stream and reproduce said predetermined partial transport stream at a same time or time shifted and/or at least one other recorded partial transport stream.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The tuning device according to claim 9, wherein said network is an IEEE 1394 network.